

TWO PHILA. AIRMEN KILLED IN TEXAS

Third Army Aviator Also Dies
When Explosion Causes Crash
on Kelly Field

NOTED ATHLETE VICTIM

Three military aviators, including two Philadelphians, were killed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., yesterday when a plane in which they were flying over Brooke Field caught fire and fell 200 feet.

An explosion of the gasoline tank is believed to have caused the accident. Those who met death are: Waldren R. Farrell, twenty-three years old, 5520 Cambridge street, a member of the Victrix Catholic Club, Philadelphia.

George C. Thompson, twenty-four, West Philadelphia, address not given. William C. McCoy, Nashville, Tenn. Farrell and Thompson, who had been in the aviation service for two years, were preparing to fly to Brooke Field when McCoy arrived from Carlstrom Field, Florida. All three decided to make the trip together.

Plane Bursts Into Flame
They sped off at a fairly rapid rate, and appeared to be bent on making a record for the flight, which is only when the plane got under way one of the men was seen to examine the engine, and a moment later the plane burst into flames. It continued on, however, and for some spectators thought the aviators might extinguish the fire.

After less than a mile the flames burst out afresh and the machine seemed to buckle suddenly and plunge to the ground. Several army officers rushed to the scene and attacked the flames. Two officers were burned in their efforts to rescue those imprisoned in the doomed craft. All three airmen were taken from the wreckage alive and sent to the hospital in automobiles. They died shortly after being admitted.

Farrell Noted as Athlete
Farrell was a well-known athlete and a member of the Victrix Catholic Club, which won the city soccer championship in 1916. He was also prominent in Catholic circles, and was an officer in several church organizations. He was more than 6 feet tall and weighed 190 pounds. He was fond of adventure, and quickly enlisted when the United States entered the World War. He entered the Marine Corps, and was among the Philadelphians who distinguished themselves at Chateau-Thierry.

He also fought in many other important battles. After being mustered out he entered the aviation service and was making good progress. Farrell attended the Lady of Victory Church, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets. If the body reaches this city in time the funeral will take place July 4. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at the church and Farrell will be buried with full military honors. Thompson also served in the World War and fought with the 110th Infantry. He was frequently commended for bravery.

McCoy, who had been in the service only a short time, was noted for his daring aerial stunts. He was selected to make many important aviation tests.

EDGAR C. SHIMER WEDS

Allentown Business Man Marries
Pittsburgh Clubwoman
Allentown, Pa., June 28.—At noon today, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Mrs. Ella J. Gregg, Pittsburgh clubwoman and social worker, widow of Edgar Forsythe Gregg, was married to Edgar C. Shimer, one of the business lieutenants of General Harry C. Trevelyan. The Rev. William C. Schaeffer performed the ceremony. It was a family wedding attended, among others, by Mrs. Ray R. Bear and Mrs. Noble C. Rhoads, daughters of Mr. Shimer, and their husbands and by W. Lester Gregg, student at Pitt, son of the bride.

Mrs. Gregg's first husband was a leading Pittsburgh business man and an executive of the Standard Manufacturing Company. Mr. Shimer is a son of the late Major Edward S. Shimer. He is a member of the board of directors of the Allentown Fair and of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia. They will be at home after July 15 at the Shimer residence in this city.

Man Missing for Two Weeks

The police have been asked to search for Horace Magel, twenty-five years old, 2962 East Williams street, who was last seen on the morning of June 14. According to his wife, Magel took \$85 with him. She was unable to give any reason for his disappearance. The couple have two children, one three years and the other fourteen months.

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Aviator Killed



WALDREN R. FARRELL, well-known Philadelphia athlete who was killed yesterday on Kelly Field, Texas, in the crash of an army airplane

SPOURL MAY NAME M'DEVIIT

Renowned Governor Favors Secretary for Judge Patterson's Place
It is reported that Governor Sproul will appoint Harry S. McDevitt his secretary, to succeed Judge Patterson, of Common Pleas Court No. 1. Official announcement of the appointment may be made by the governor upon reaching Harrisburg today.

Justice Patterson's resignation goes into effect Saturday. He will leave the office with the law firm of Wolf, Block & Schor.

Mr. McDevitt, a former newspaper man, is a lawyer and prior to his appointment as private secretary to Governor Sproul was attached to the staff of former Auditor General Snyder and served on several legislative commissions.

LAWRENCE "DIARY" A MYTH

Police and Murder Victim's Mother Say No Such Book Was Found
Statements made by persons interested in the solving of the murder of Fentmore Cooper Lawrence, whose body was found last week along Pennypack Creek, reporting the finding of a diary of the youth containing accounts of encounters with trappers in the woods, were denied today by the boy's mother.

"My boy never kept a diary in his life," she said. "He had been living an outdoor life since he was fourteen and not once during all his camping expeditions did he complain to me of having trouble with other campers."

Lieutenant Hershaw, of the murder squad, also said he knew of no diary being found.

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URGE INTELLIGENCE TESTS IN SCHOOLS

Missouri Catholic Educator Would Classify Children According to Mentality

The use of intelligence tests in Catholic schools and the classification of children according to mentality rather than age was advocated by Brother Joseph Waldron, of Kirkwood, Mo., at the fourth day's meeting of the Catholic Educational Association, held this morning in the Catholic Girls' High School, Nineteenth and Wood streets.

The speaker scored the "tendents" in modern education who claim a "saturation point" of knowledge may be reached.

"In these days the result of tests are a corollary to efficiency work in industry," he said. "One group, the extremists, base their work on brand-new theories that leave out the spiritual aspects. They make no allowance for developments due to environment and increasing age and experience. Fortunately, they are few in number."

"Another group finds that the most successful processes are those which teach the child to compare and measure; to judge his social, physical and mental environment, and to have a sense of good and evil. These factors have always been essential in Catholic education; nowhere are they more important than in the teaching of religion."

"The methods of measuring results of education must be kept ahead of civilization. We must have good tests. With equalizer groups of scholars, there is better progress, and the teachers do not have so much trouble. It has been well said that in an unequal class group the lower quarter of the students are mystified, while the upper quarter are bored."

The Rev. Edward G. Jordan, of the Catholic University of America at Washington, spoke on the "Development of Thinking Power," in which he urged the teaching of pupils to think for themselves.

LANSDALE WOMEN HOT OVER COLD SHOULDER BY FIREMEN

When Chief Invaded Kitchen, Sacred Domain of Auxiliary, Verbal Sparks Flew and They've All Quit

Sparks, figuratively, are flying in the Lansdale Fire Department, and may be fanned into flame unless a clever diplomat intervenes.

The Women's Auxiliary of the fire department has resigned. Many of the firewomen declare that instead of being a place of warmth, as all fire houses should be, the Lansdale Engine House has lately assumed an atmosphere similar to the North Pole.

In other words, the women assert that they have been given the icy hand of indifference instead of the warm clasp of friendship—and they're through.

Boiling their summer of discontent down to a few words, as one woman put it (name withheld by request because she lives near the fire chief), they were told plainly that a woman's place was at home and not in a fire-house.

They Know What Was Meant
Not in those exact words, mind you, but that's just how it was interpreted by a large number of women who listened to Frank Couter, chief of the department, when he addressed them at their last meeting.

Some of the men said Couter did what was right, but the women differ emphatically.

They worked for more than a year giving entertainments and providing eats for the volunteer firemen, washing the dishes, etc., and looking after the hall when it was hired out to other associations.

In fact, the women did nearly everything. All the firemen had to do was to go to fires—if there were any—and as fires have been scarce, they've had a pretty easy time, it would seem.

Now They're Real Angry
It appears that a climax was reached when the firemen discovered that the kitchen over the firehouse, where eats are mobilized, was locked. Couter said he didn't like such doings as this, and then some. None of the women could quote him exactly, but the aforesaid neighbor said, "He made us feel as though we had no right there—so we urged the teaching of pupils to think for themselves."

Some of the women said they were simply closing for the summer—but others declared they were not going to open in the winter.

GROUP OF DIER CREDITORS OPPOSES HUGHES' OFFER

Protective Committee Holds \$100,000 Settlement Is Not Enough
Creditors of E. D. Dier & Co., the bankrupt brokerage firm, who are members of the Philadelphia Creditors' Protective Committee, are opposed to acceptance of the offer of Colonel H. D. Hughes to settle all claims against him for \$100,000.

"Our refusal to accept this offer of settlement," Mr. Zion said today, "is based on three things. We wish to find out definitely how much money Colonel Hughes possesses; what notice, if any, he gave creditors of his withdrawal from the old firm of Hughes & Dier at the time it was dissolved, and what his liability really should be."

"For instance, we find on the books of the Magrate Copper Company, one of the pet stocks of Dier, a vast amount of shares in the name of Hughes & Dier. We would like very much to find out whether or not this can be recovered for the benefit of the creditors."

JEWELRY THIEVES ROB HOME

When the family of Lawrence Clark, 5443 Arlington street, was away, robbers entered the house last night and took jewelry valued at \$175. Clark told police of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station the thieves climbed a fence and entered through a rear window.

MUNICIPAL PIER OPENED TODAY

Mayor Officially at Ceremonies Held Upon New Waterfront Structure

The Municipal Pier at the foot of Chestnut street was opened officially at noon today by Mayor Moore. The occasion was marked by ceremonies upon the structure.

The Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries established quarters on the pier several weeks ago, moving the executive, engineering and maintenance staff from the Bourse Building. The first deck is available for steamer traffic, and in addition there is considerable office space on the second deck, which will be rented to shipping and steamship agents.

The pier is the first built here of the combination style, having shipping and office facilities, and its use permits economizing in the heavy rental previously paid for headquarters elsewhere. In addition there are quarters on the second pier for the automobiles of the department.

The wooden structure torn down was erected immediately after the removal of Smith and Windmill Islands, the Survey Bureau's supervision. It cost \$151,800. It became dilapidated and obsolete and it was decided to build a double-deck steel and concrete pier eighty feet wide and 550 feet in length to the pierhead line.

It is built of architectural brick and terra cotta elevations designed by Architect Sinkler, in conjunction with the department's engineering force, the remainder of the structure following the general pier type. It has been approved by the Art Jury and was built under contracts totaling approximately \$672,400, of which the sub-structure cost \$278,750 and the super-structure \$298,700.

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